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Porter's Specialty Shoe Store
217-219 North Fifth Street
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Entire stock of high grade Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes must be sold.

Avail yourself now of the opportunity to buy the very latest and most exclusive models in all leathers—patent colt, gunmetal, vici kid, velvet, calf, tan and cravenettes, for less than half the regular price.

Women's Shoes valued at \$5.00 and \$4.00	\$2.69
Women's Shoes valued at \$3.50	\$2.19
Women's Shoes valued at \$3.00	\$1.79
Women's Oxfords valued at \$5.00 and \$4.00	\$2.49
Women's Oxfords valued at \$3.50	\$2.19
Misses' and Children's High Shoes valued at \$2.00	\$1.29
Misses' and Children's Low Shoes valued at \$2.00	\$1.19
Ladies' Felt Julies valued at \$1.25	69c
Boys' Shoes valued at \$2.50	\$1.79

Don't delay if you want a share of these high-class Shoes and Oxfords, which are offered to you just as you are thinking of spring footwear, and at such extraordinary savings. You will not have another such chance.

No charges. No approvals. No C. O. D. Cash only.

Porter's Specialty Shoe Store
217 and 219 N. Fifth St.,
(Back of Thalhimers.)



West Point Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
West Point, Va., March 4.—Mrs. Holt W. Page, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Herbert L. Lewis, her cousin, in whose honor Mrs. Lewis entertained at cards very delightfully on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis will accompany Mrs. Page to Gloucester on Monday, where both will be the guests of Mrs. Page's sister, Mrs. George Rose, in her beautiful home, Kilvarrock, on Ware River.

The Card Club of West Point has discontinued meetings during Lent.

The boys and girls of the younger set gave a delightful dance on Tuesday evening at Moritz Hall. Misses Mary Denmead and Annie McCanna chaperoned the party.

The people of West Point and surrounding country, and a few from beyond the Mason and Dixon line, enjoyed a unique entertainment given recently by the Women of the Methodist Church. Aside from the usual features, the women wore colonial costumes, and there were old-time songs and recitations. The hit of the evening was when colored women ex-slaves—"mamies"—of some of the women—appeared on the scene of action dressed in striped cotton, plain waists and skirts, kerchiefs on heads and around necks, bringing their spinning wheels, cards and quilts with them. As they set about picking seed from the cotton, carding and spinning it, they sang the old plantation songs as they worked, as they did in slavery times. Of course, the closing song, in which everybody joined, brought down the house as the cotton seed flew under the fingers of these experts. The "mamies" were delighted at the pleasure they gave and the attention they received.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, of Norfolk, and Miss Mary Garrett, of Richmond. Lenten services are conducted in St. John's Episcopal Church this week beginning Wednesday, by the rector, Rev. Hugh Elliott.

Miss Mary Denmead entertained the Thimble Club this week.

Pinehurst Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pinehurst, N. C., March 4.—The week has been one of midseason safety, perfect days spent in the open air, rounded out with numerous affairs among the most enjoyable being the annual Village Club bazaar, for which all Pinehurst gathered at the Carolina Thursday. The music hall was thronged. At the various booths a wealth of useful and decorative articles were displayed, not to mention home-made candies, punch and ice cream and flowers. The following women were in charge of the affair: Bag and fancy work articles, Mrs. J. D. O. Ramsey, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Irving S. Robeson, of Rochester; Mrs. Bruce, of New York; baby and doll table, Mrs. H. Priest, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. Herbert L. Johnson, of Worcester; Mrs. Allan Lord, of Washington; utility articles, Mrs. Thomas, of New York; New York and Mrs. F. C. Abbe, of Bethlehem; neckwear and handkerchief table, Mrs. George P. Langdon, of Southington, Conn.; punch, Mrs. J. C. Spilane, of Pittsburgh; and Miss Edith Houseman, of New York; cake, Miss Helen Child, of Amesbury, Mass.; and Mrs. M. E. Baxter, of Boston; Mrs. Edith and Helen Barnett, of Newfield, of Greenwich; flowers, Mrs. Emily Cormier, of Amesbury, Mass.; Miss Alice J. Allen, of Millville, and Miss Louis Beall, of Uniontown, Pa., assisted by Misses Priscilla Beall, Carolyn and Ruby Beall, of Kansas City. Details of arrangements were in the hands of a large committee, on which Mrs. S. A. D. Sheppard, of Amesbury, Mass.; Mrs. Leonard, of Boston; Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Jillson and the Misses Barnett were active members. The novel and interesting "Caricatures in color while you wait" by "Proletariat" MacLaughlin, of New York, an "Egyptian" fortune-teller, and the usual side show of "wonders" things which were carefully overlooked when the world-famous seven were selected. Other affairs included an "at home" for the college colony by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston, at the Mayfield, a tea given at The Carolina by Miss Dorothy Ballantine, of Pittsburgh, for Miss Alice Hammond, of her home city, and a dinner at The Carolina tendered the younger set by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert C. King, of New Canaan, Conn.

Weldon Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Weldon, N. C., March 4.—Mrs. Margaret Lillington, of Yadkin county, is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Clark. Mrs. E. T. Clark is spending some time with friends in New York. Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Raleigh, is here with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Blacklock. Mrs. Stella Goodwyn Huff, of Emporia, Va., has returned home after a visit to the Misses Zollinger. Miss Mary Long Green left Tuesday for Wilmington to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. C. L. Phillips, of Newport News, Va., has returned home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John T. Gregory, of Halifax. Misses Mary, Johnson, of Tarboro; Helen House, of Thelma; Emma Hart, of Littleton, and Susie House, of Thelma, guests of a house party here this week, given by Misses Johnson and Miss Sue Parker, have returned to their homes. The Book Club was the guest of its president, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Tuesday afternoon. The following was the program: "Life and Works of Sir Walter Scott," "Anne W. Plerce," reading from "Ivanhoe," Mrs. O. W. Pierce, Scott's Heroines, Mrs. I. T. Wilkins; piano selections, Miss Annie Musgrove.

Cobham Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cobham, Va., March 4.—Mrs. T. W. Lewis entertained the Clement Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. Robert Shackelford, Miss Sadie Anderson, Mrs. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page, Dr. and Mrs. Moritz, Mrs. Ernie Money, Miss Isabel Money, Miss Mary Shackelford, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Joe Sampson. Mrs. Coleman has returned to Charlottesville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page. Mrs. David S. Phlegar, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Bell. Mrs. Bloom and little daughters, of Keswick, were the recent guests of Mrs. Oscar Cranz. Mrs. and Mrs. George R. Houghton and Miss Rose Page have returned from a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, in Charleston, S. C. Oscar Cranz is visiting his family at Mansfield. Mrs. Mann, of "Mansfield," is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Begg, in Chesler Park. Hugh S. Morrison, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his family at "Millwood." Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, of Charleston, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houghton at "Forest Lodge." Mr. and Mrs. Dill, of Richmond, were recent guests of Mrs. Nolting, at Cobham Park. Mrs. J. D. Moritz entertained the Cobham Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Wunderhose

THE FAIREST EXCHANGE you will ever make is an exchange of a one dollar bill for a 4-pair box of Men's

Wunderhose

for \$1.00, the four pairs guaranteed to wear four months or new ones furnished free. Can be had in black, tan, navy, lavender, cadet and grey. Get your box to-morrow



RICHMOND, VA.

We Sell More Woman's Garments Than Any Other Store in Richmond.

The Fashion Show is Ready at Thalhimers



See These Dresses To-Morrow We now have on sale the most complete assortment of Marquisette and French Voile Dresses ever shown in Richmond. These come in white and colors, embroidered in bordered effects in coral, old blue, king's blue, black and white satin girdles and band trimming, sash effects with segum trimming. These are copies of Imported Models and are their equal in every respect, but are much lower in prices. A visit to our department will convince you of their individuality in style and finish. **\$15.00 to \$75.00**

Clever New Waist Models

Our Waist Department is the talk of the city. Never before have materials and styles been so attractive.

New and clever models are coming in daily. Exquisite creations in marquisette and washable voiles, hand embroidered, and touches of coral and old blue voile.

These range in price from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Smart Jumpers, in net and chiffon,	\$6.48
at \$5.00 and	
Net Jumpers, elaborately braided,	\$10.00
at	
Dressy Chiffon Waists, in novelties, handsomely braided and embroidered, at	\$17.50
\$15.00 and	

Snappy Styles in Spring Suits

Smart Gray Worsted Suits, in checks and stripes, short straight line coat, panel skirt; special, **\$15.00** and

Fancy Stripe Worsted and Serge Suits, all new shades, 24 and 26-inch coats, in the season's latest styles, at **\$20.00**

Exclusive models of imported materials, including fancy worsted Scotch mixtures and wool back satins, all new shades, chic short coats, handsomely trimmed, all copies of imported models, at **\$37.50** and **\$45.00**

Correct cuts in Cream Basket Weave, Whipcord and Diagonal Serge Suits, strictly tailored coats, 24 and 26-inch, with smart buttons, handsomely lined; special values at **\$25.00**

Novelty Suits in grays, tans and navy, sailor collars with wide Hercules braid trimming, at **\$30.00** and **\$35.00**

KIMONO BARGAINS

\$1.00 Full Length Flannellette Kimonos, all shades; special **75c**

\$1.50 Flannellette Kimonos, ribbon faced; special **\$1.00**

Full Length Crepe Kimonos, all shades, **\$1.00** for

\$2.98 Fancy Crepe Kimonos, all shades; special **\$1.98**

TEMPTING SAVINGS ON Dainty Muslin UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with hemstitched ruffle, the 12c ones **12c**

Hemstitched ruffle ones	25c
tucked ruffle ones	25c

Extra wide double ruffle, tucked and hemstitched, also some embroidery trimmed ones; instead of 50c for **39c**

A large assortment of Drawers, in nainsook, long cloth, muslins and cambrics, lace and embroidery trimmed, umbrella or medium sizes, worth up to 75c, for **50c**

A large assortment of exclusive designs of good materials, very fancy, up to **\$3.48**

Several styles of Gowns, slippers, V and high neck, some embroidery trimmed, good material, well made and generous cut, for **50c**

Another lot of Gowns, in slippers, V and high neck, nicely trimmed, made of splendid material, worth up to **75c**, for **75c**

Thalhimers' \$1.00 Gowns cannot be equalled or duplicated for less than \$1.25 to \$1.50. They are made from excellent materials, trimmed daintily and with the best of laces and embroideries. All are cut full and well made. Don't fail to see them.

Ladies' Underskirts, lace and tucked, knee flounce; instead of \$1.00 for **65c**

A large assortment of Underskirts, lace and eyelet embroidery trimmed, worth up to \$1.50, **98c** for

Corset Covers, a number of beautiful designs, well made and cut to fit, made of nainsook, long-cloth and cambrics, lace and embroidery trimmed; the price starts at **50c** Others up to **\$2.98**

Colored Wash Skirts, in black and white striped effects, are here **50c** for

Others up to **\$1.50**, including embroidered ones.

Black Nearsilk Skirts, with Persian bands, let-in flounce; instead of \$1.69 for **98c**

Attractive Infants' Wear ATTRACTIVELY PRICED

Everything for the infant and small child can be secured in this, the most up-to-date Infants' Wear Department in Richmond.

Infants' Slips, with tucked yokes and inserting of embroidery, for **25c**

Others up to **\$2.98**

Infants' Skirts, with hemstitched lawn ruffles, for **25c**

Others up to **\$2.50**

Baby Dresses, up to 2 years, the Hubbard effect, tucked yoke, with inserting of embroidery, for **25c**

Others up to **\$1.98**

French Dresses for the little ones from 2 to 6 years; the price starts at **50c**

Others up to **\$2.98**

Simplex Buttonless Vest, for the infant and small child; the cotton ones for **25c**

The half wool ones **50c** for

The all wool ones **62c** for

Gingham and Chambray Rompers, in solid, checks and stripes, all colors; some linen effects, for boys and girls 2 to 6 years **50c**

Gingham Aprons, the Dutch effects, 2 to 6 years, **25c** for

White Bedford Cord Coats for the little ones, collar and cape trimmed with fancy silk braid, for **\$1.48**

Others up to **\$3.48**

Infants' and Small Children's Soft Sole Shoes, Slippers, Sandals and Moccasins, in all colors and sizes, are here for **25c** and **50c**

Sox to match, in plain and lace lisle, for **25c**

KNIT UNDERGARMENTS In Spring and Summer Weights, for Women and Children

The best Knit Underwear makers in the world have their good items here. Our shelves and counters are laden with them. If your shopping list has Underwear written thereon, bring that list to these counters and profit by these little prices.

Ladies' Maline Pants, lace or cuff knee, medium weight for early spring wear, for **25c**

Ladies' Full Bleached Low Neck, No Sleeve, Lace Knee Union Suits for **25c**

Ladies' Lisle Low Neck, No Sleeve, Lace or Cuff Knee Union Suits for **50c**

Misses' Low Neck, No Sleeve, Lace Knee Union Suits, full bleached, for **25c**

Ladies' Medium Weight Maline "NO BUTTON" Vest, for early

spring wear; sold exclusively by Thalhimers Bros. Two garments in one. Can be worn as high or low neck, for **25c**

Ladies' Balbriggan Vests and Pants, a serviceable and wearable spring weight garment; these for **35c**

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, ages 8 to 16 years, for, per garment **25c**

Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits, high neck, short sleeves, knee length, for **50c**

Third Floor BARGAINS In Mattings, Rugs, Druggets, Window Shades, Carpets, & Drapery

\$5.00 All Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72; Monday special, **\$2.48** each

\$4.00 All Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60, only 20 in the lot; Monday, special, each **\$1.48**

\$1.50 Velvet Rugs, size 27x54, good designs; Monday special, each **98c**

\$2.00 Velvet Rugs, size 27x54, all new designs; Monday special, each **\$1.48**

50c Smyrna Rugs, size 15x36; Monday special **35c**

75c Smyrna Rugs, size 18x36; Monday special **49c**

\$12.50 Tapestry Brussels Druggets, size 9x11, only 11 in the lot; Monday special, each **\$7.50**

75c Matting Rugs, size 36x72, all new designs; special for Monday, each **49c**

\$2.50 Reed Portieres, in red, blue, green and yellow, new designs; special, each **\$1.48**

12x36 Dotted and Figured Swiss for curtains, 36 inches wide; an extra special, per yard **9c**

7 rolls of the best Tapestry Brussels Carpet, that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.10 yard; to close out, yard **50c**

30c and 35c China Matting, good designs, extra heavy; special, per yard, laid **25c**

\$1.50 best quality of Inlaid Linoleum, ten patterns to select from; special, per yard, laid **98c**

12x36 Silkoline, 36 inches wide, good designs; special, yd. **6c**

\$4.00 Matting Druggets, size 9x12, only five in the lot, Japanese designs; special, each **\$2.98**

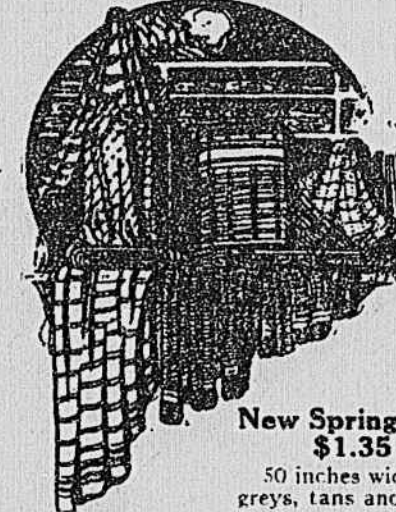
\$7.00 Extra Heavy Japanese Druggets, woven designs, size 9x12, only four left; special, each **\$4.98**

50c and 75c Window Shades, about fifty in the lot, all colors; special, each **25c**

READ THIS CONCERNING THE NEW SPRING CORSET MODELS

If you are going to be stylish this season you must have the CORRECT CORSET before fitting your gown, and to have and know that is to visit THALHIMERS' CORSET DEPARTMENT, where expert corsetiers are in charge and will fit you with the Corset that is suitable to your figure, giving you all the correct lines and comfort. We have several well-known makes, and only carry the best models of these.

"MADAM GRACE," sold exclusively by us, made from imported materials and designed from the French models. These Corsets give perfect figures and satisfaction. The price starts at \$5.00 for a handsome brocade one, and upwards. Other models are the C. B. W. B. R. & G., American Lady, Nemo, Regis and Rengo Belt. These models can be had from \$1.00 to \$5.00. All figures can be fitted, from the very slender to the very stout.



OPENING OF THE WOOL DRESS GOODS The New Spring Dress Fabrics

Are worthy of the attention and inspection of every woman interested in her Easter gown—and what woman isn't? The greatest variety and most complete assemblage of up-to-date Dress Goods in Richmond is now on exhibition at the Thalhimers Store.

The New Vigereauxs, \$1.00 Yd.
This popular spring material is all pure wool, and comes in all of the new colors.

Pin Stripe Serges, \$1.00 Yd.
These stylish materials are shown in navy, black and cream grounds, with the pin stripe.

Novelty Striped Suiting, \$1.00 Yd.
42 inches wide, and just the right weight for the new spring suit. You will find all of the new colors in this assortment.

Navy Blue Serges, 50c to \$1.50
Navy Blue Serges will be used more than ever this spring. We are showing some good values in this much-wanted material, 36 to 50 inches wide.

Shepherd Check Suiting, 50c-\$1.50
We are showing a full line of these popular and stylish materials in all of the most wanted sized checks.